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In re Application of:

Farnworth et al.

Serial No.: 09/875,063

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For: GROUP ENCAPSULATED DICING
CHUCK

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37 C.F.R. §1.181

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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner of Patents to invoke the supervisory authority of the Commissioner, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.181, to withdraw the Patent Office's holding of abandonment in the above-captioned patent application.

STATEMENT OF FACTS AND POINTS TO BE REVIEWED

On October 8, 2003, the Patent Office mailed a Final Office Action in the above-captioned patent application. On November 10, 2003, Applicants responded, by first class mail,

to the Final Office Action. On November 21, 2003, the Patent Office mailed an Advisory Action, to which Applicants responded by filing an Request for Continued Examination (RCE), by Express Mail, requesting consideration of the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed on November 10, 2003. Thus, the Request for Continued Examination was filed within the three month shortened statutory period for responding to the Final Office Action of October 8, 2003 and constitutes a proper reply.

Copies of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) dated November 24, 2003, Check No. 5381 in the amount of \$770.00, date-stamped receipt postcard and date-stamped Express Mail Label are enclosed.

No fee for this petition to the Commissioner is required under 37 C.F.R. 1.181(d), as indicated by MPEP §711.03(c).

Applicants respectfully submit that this action is timely filed, as the Notice of Abandonment complained of was mailed by the Patent Office on July 6, 2004 and Applicants have filed this petition within two months of the date of the Notice of Abandonment.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that the holding of abandonment in the above-captioned patent application should be withdrawn, as Applicants submitted a timely filed response. Accordingly consideration of this petition and withdrawal of the holding of abandonment at an early date are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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